

WESTERLY

The cutting sheds of the Columbia Granite company, owned by Ell Mott of Oak street, were completely destroyed by fire which started in the southwest part of the building Wednesday at about 1.15 p. m. The buildings were about 100 feet long and 80 feet wide, and a traveling crane ran through the sheds and out into an open space in the rear for a distance of about 20 feet. The origin of the fire is unknown. Some trouble was experienced in getting in a proper alarm and the fire was well under way before the fire trucks of the Westerly fire department were on the scene of the fire. A quantity of granite in the sheds and part of this was in the finished state and the heat from the fire has probably ruined most of this work. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. A stiff breeze was blowing from the northeast and this together with the oil and grease used on the engines and crane made it impossible to save the building and contents from total ruin.

C. Leo Higgins of Luster street and Walter Higgins of West Broad street have been called to Cleveland, O., on account of the serious illness of their mother, who was on a visit there.

The annual meeting of the Westerly fire district was held Wednesday evening at the town hall on Broad street. The report of the clerk and treasurer was read and approved. The total number of alarms during the year was 14—bell alarm 23, still alarm 25, fall alarm 1. The fire districts were reported to be in good condition.

The fire companies have purchased 1,500 feet of new hose during the year and now have 1,800 feet of serviceable hose on hand. The motor apparatus is reported to be in good condition. The membership is as follows: Board of Finance, 4 men; Rhode Island Ones, 42

STONINGTON

One of Stonington's oldest business men, located here for 52 years, has closed his store on Water street. George H. Stanton has retired from active business. He began business with his brother Nov. 20, 1870, under the name of Henry C. Stanton & Brother. They conducted a restaurant, pool room and a fruit and vegetable store. The building was burned and a larger one was erected on the same site. Henry V. Brown will continue the business.

The funeral of Miss Annie Jane Robinson was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Calvary Episcopal church. Rev. William F. Williams, rector of the church, officiated. Miss Constance Fort rendered a solo and the choir sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The troops of Girl Scouts attended in a body with their scoutmaster, James H. Silvers, and Mrs. Carington. The bearers were Oscar B. James, John McDowell, William Morrison and William O'Neil. At the cemetery the troops of Girl Scouts to which the deceased belonged lined up and the procession marched through the lanes as the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Williams. Burial was in Stonington cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Julia A. Durrell occurred Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock at her home on Main street. Mrs. Durrell had been ill for about a year. The deceased was born in Stonington in 1842, and is survived by a son, George H. Robinson, of Stonington, and a brother, Edward C. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Residents of the town, parents and friends are to visit the schools this week—Education week. It is urged that all who are in any way interested in the work being done make it a point to visit the schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Hyde, who have been in Maine with their son, Fred Hyde, for the summer and early fall, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary L. Siney and daughters of Norwich have moved their household effects here and will reside in the Noyes house on High street.

William H. O'Neil, who has been at Newport, R. I., has returned home. Alexander P. Lopez is in New York for a brief stay.

Charles O. Ide and John E. Avery, Colby college men from Stonington, have returned to local relatives of the fire which destroyed one of the buildings Monday morning.

W. P. Bindlow was a caller in Hartford Tuesday.

W. F. Wright of New York is visiting friends here for a week.

Hubert Clay, who is fishing with Manly Clay in the pond boat, Lena, was overcome by fumes of escaping gasoline on the boat Monday. They were out on the fishing grounds off Point Judith and Hubert Clay was making repairs to the broken gasoline pipe when he was overcome by the fumes. He was soon revived and the boat made for Stonington.

A large delegation of Asylum lodge, F. and A. M., members from Stonington attended the meeting of Franklin lodge, No. 20, at their hall on High street, Westerly, Tuesday evening.

Almost as soon as a man joins a Don't Worry club they begin making trouble for him about his dues.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Kenyon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer at Westerly Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kenyon of New York have returned home after having spent a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Kenyon.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held in the parish house here Tuesday evening last week. Rev. Paul S. Burdick read a poem and some parts of it were acted by some of the children. There were music and recitations. After the program, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

BALD MEN
GROW HAIR

Surprising reports are coming from men who were bald or losing hair and who acquired a new, vigorous growth by using a peculiar compound that awakens life in dormant hair roots.

"Four inches of hair have grown over what was a bald spot," is the report of G. W. Mitchell. "I had a large bald spot over my head," writes C. H. Halsey. "Imagine the enthusiasm of Albert H. Flary when he reported, 'My head was as bare as the bottom of my feet and now I have a good growth of hair.'" Geo. M. Schwank reports that even with a second application of the compound his hair stopped falling; then a new growth started.

Anyone who is losing hair or is bald, may obtain a proof box of this compound free of cost and without merely by writing to Kotanko Offices, B2-73, Station X, New York.

NUMBER FOUR

(Continued from Page One)

to Professor Michael Hayes as speaker of the Dail.

There were no crowds outside the parliament house when the Dail met to-night. The ministers and others connected with the government made the way to the parliament chamber by a private entrance from the adjoining government offices, and no visitors were admitted.

The members assembled punctually at 5 p. m. William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail cabinet, and Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs, and nephew of the new governor-general were among the first arrivals and occupied the same seats as in the old Dail. At 6.10 o'clock, Mr. Hayes announced that he was authorized by the governor-general to administer the oath to the deputies.

Mr. Cosgrave was the first to be sworn and to sign the roll. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the peoples forming the British commonwealth.

Mr. O'Higgins and the other ministers took the oath in turn, followed by the member of the Dail. The oath was administered to each man individually and most of the repetitions were audible throughout the chamber. Some of the military members, including Defense Minister Mulcahy, were in uniform.

When the ceremony was completed, Professor Hayes re-elected speaker and Mr. Cosgrave president of the cabinet.

Only two of the five Irish signatories of the treaty, Eamon J. Duggan and George Cavan Duffy, took the oath. Of the others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are dead, and Robert C. Barton is in jail as a rebel.

All the labor members were present and took the oath, with the exception of M. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the Dail to vote against the constitution. He is expected to refuse the oath, thus leaving his constituency unrepresented.

Mr. Cosgrave, editor of the Voice of Labor, and noted for his advanced views, was one of those sworn in. Lord Mayor O'Neill was absent because of illness. Another was Liam De Rois (William Roche), member for Cork City. He has been a supporter of the treaty, and is counted upon as certain to take the oath later.

General McKewen, who has been conducting the Free State military operations in the provinces and has not been in Dublin, recently appeared and took the oath. He was in uniform.

The labor party authorized its leader to make a statement explaining its acceptance of the oath. The statement said the laborites were merely following the tactics of the political parties of the workers in all other countries, whether monarchial or republican. The oath they looked upon as implying no obligation resting upon any person in accepting the principle of citizenship.

Patrick O'Malley was elected deputy speaker.

Cosgrave, in acknowledging his election as president, received an ovation. He said his address with an expression of regret that twelve months which might have been spent in securing the fruits of Ireland's struggle had been wasted in resisting what he termed the mad efforts of those who had called upon the people to throw aside those fruits and renege battle.

Mr. Cosgrave paid warm tribute to the British who, he said, once the treaty was signed, never tried to whittle it down one iota, but had stood by the letter and spirit of it with unswerving faith. He then read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law, the British prime minister:

"On the inauguration of the Irish Free State I desire, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, to convey to you a message of greeting and good will. You may be assured that we, on our side, will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in view—peace and prosperity to Ireland and lasting concord between the two countries."

Mr. Cosgrave in his address dwelt on the full powers given Ireland by the treaty and the acknowledgment of this fact by the British statesmen. As regarded northeast Ulster, he said the people there were bound by the treaty in honor and their northern policy must be continued in accordance with it. He pointed out numerous advantages to northeast Ulster by coming into the Free State, but said that if Ulster remained out the treaty clearly provided what was to happen and he would act accordingly not forgetting the solemn pledges to large sections of the Free State, which desired to enter the Free State, as had been proved by the recent election in Tyrone and Fermanagh.

The whole tenor of the president's reference to Ulster was quiet and conciliatory.

After his address Mr. Cosgrave nominated the following six ministers as constituting with him an executive council: Kevin O'Higgins, Richard Mulcahy, Professor John MacNeill, Ernest Blythe, Joseph McGrath and Desmond Fitzgerald. His nominations were accepted. (The council as formed is made up respectively of the ministers of home affairs, defense, education, local government, industry commerce and labor, and foreign affairs.)

Parliament has the duty of nominating and electing the ministers not members of the executive council and will do so through representation by all sections of the chamber. The ministers not in the cabinet will be agriculture, fisheries, and justice. In addition there will be an assistant minister of labor, an industries commissioner and one liaison officer between the lower house and the senate.

An interesting feature of the proceedings was the disappearance of Mr. Cosgrave after his election. He was in the postponing of his speech for half an hour. On the return of the president to the chamber an explanation of his absence was given. This was to the effect that Governor-General Healy had approved his appointment.

Mr. Cosgrave later announced his list of 30 nominations of senators. The more prominent of those named by him were the Earl of Granard, the Earl of Wicklow, the Earl of Kerry, the Marquis of Headfort, Baron Glencove, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl of Dunraven, General Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Martin Fitzgerald of the Freeman's Journal; Henry Guinness, a governor of the Bank of Ireland; Dr. George Sigerson, Professor of Biology, University of Dublin and William Butler Yeats, the poet.

The president included in his nominations the Dowager Countess of Desart and Mrs. Wyse Power.

The house adjourned at three o'clock this afternoon until tomorrow.

A SALE OF
New Dresses

If you have been waiting to buy—looking for that rare opportunity when a small sum would purchase a frock of unusual beauty—a frock exquisitely tasteful to the smallest detail—Come to this sale!

\$16.50

Actual Values to \$39.50

This Sale is the result of a very special purchase, authorized by the Receiver.

It comprises 169 Dresses, in both silks and poret twill—all sizes from 16 to 44. You would scarcely expect such high class dresses at this low price—the fact is they are worth double and triple the sale price.

A maker wanted to close out his stock—The dresses were so attractive and the price so ridiculously low we could not resist them—Neither will you when you see them.

SALE — THREE DAYS ONLY

Today — Tomorrow — Saturday

The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Miss Louise Rood of Westerly is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner.

Erik Suominen has returned to his farm in this vicinity after several months' stay in New York.

August Oikonen and Andrew Luoto, who are employed as carpenters in Hartford, spent the Thanksgiving recess with their families in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown entertained on Thanksgiving day Frank Robinson and Mrs. Elsie Nicholas of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Voluntown and Mr. and Mrs. George Frink and two sons of Eikonk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner had as their guests the same day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and two children of Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdick of Norwich. Another family reunion was held at the home of W. W. Gardner.

Fourteen of the pupils of the Wythe school attended the public meeting held at Voluntown Nov. 22 and took part in the exercises. Transportation was provided by Mrs. B. E. Hall and Miss Margaret Tanner.

Thanksgiving exercises were held at the Wythe school Wednesday of last week and the following program was well given: Flag Salute; song, America; recitation, Thanksgiving Day at Grandpa's, school After Thanksgiving, grades 1 and 2; recitation, The Kitty's Thanksgiving, Mollie Cole; recitation, The Prim Little Maid, Irene Waters; folk dance, Bickering; Edith Williams; recitation, Thanksgiving, The Story of Thanksgiving, grades 3, 5, 7 and 8; recitation, The Child's Prayer, Waldo Luoto; song, Thanksgiving, Little Pilgrim, Grace Gray; folk dance, The Windmill; recitation, November, Edna Suominen; recitation, Home Day, Lloyd Barber; When Folks Believed in Witches, school; song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner had as their guests the same day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and two children of Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdick of Norwich. Another family reunion was held at the home of W. W. Gardner.

Fourteen of the pupils of the Wythe school attended the public meeting held at Voluntown Nov. 22 and took part in the exercises. Transportation was provided by Mrs. B. E. Hall and Miss Margaret Tanner.

Thanksgiving exercises were held at the Wythe school Wednesday of last week and the following program was well given: Flag Salute; song, America; recitation, Thanksgiving Day at Grandpa's, school After Thanksgiving, grades 1 and 2; recitation, The Kitty's Thanksgiving, Mollie Cole; recitation, The Prim Little Maid, Irene Waters; folk dance, Bickering; Edith Williams; recitation, Thanksgiving, The Story of Thanksgiving, grades 3, 5, 7 and 8; recitation, The Child's Prayer, Waldo Luoto; song, Thanksgiving, Little Pilgrim, Grace Gray; folk dance, The Windmill; recitation, November, Edna Suominen; recitation, Home Day, Lloyd Barber; When Folks Believed in Witches, school; song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner had as their guests the same day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and two children of Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdick of Norwich. Another family reunion was held at the home of W. W. Gardner.

Fourteen of the pupils of the Wythe school attended the public meeting held at Voluntown Nov. 22 and took part in the exercises. Transportation was provided by Mrs. B. E. Hall and Miss Margaret Tanner.

Thanksgiving exercises were held at the Wythe school Wednesday of last week and the following program was well given: Flag Salute; song, America; recitation, Thanksgiving Day at Grandpa's, school After Thanksgiving, grades 1 and 2; recitation, The Kitty's Thanksgiving, Mollie Cole; recitation, The Prim Little Maid, Irene Waters; folk dance, Bickering; Edith Williams; recitation, Thanksgiving, The Story of Thanksgiving, grades 3, 5, 7 and 8; recitation, The Child's Prayer, Waldo Luoto; song, Thanksgiving, Little Pilgrim, Grace Gray; folk dance, The Windmill; recitation, November, Edna Suominen; recitation, Home Day, Lloyd Barber; When Folks Believed in Witches, school; song, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner had as their guests the same day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and two children of Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdick of Norwich. Another family reunion was held at the home of W. W. Gardner.

Fourteen of the pupils of the Wythe school attended the public meeting held at Voluntown Nov. 22 and took part in the exercises. Transportation was provided by Mrs. B. E. Hall and Miss Margaret Tanner.

POETRY

VAGABONDAGE

The' body I'm chained at home
To please my wife and child
My soul is ever free to roam
The wide world, as it will.

My spirit a vagabond
It rides the stormy sea
In gorgeous painted galleon
Mid palm-fringed coasts and sea.

It breathes the scented air
From many an ancient grove
Where dark-eyed maidens dance
Their impassioned dances.

Or on the wide Sahara
Of shifting, burning sands
With dark-skinned slaves, who
Rides gay-colored camels.

In storied tournaments
It gaily takes the part of champion bold
To win fair lady's hand
Their impassioned love.

So I'm content to stay at home
For this much I know
Great happiness is mine
My spirit can't be free to roam.

—Nancy Hackett Dunnington, Charleston
(S. C.) News

VACATIONS

Come, my little ones,
From the busy season, let's go
Over the hills while the ground is dry
In the clear air sweet with the fragrant hay.

Tints the high pastures golden brown
From yonder thicket a muffled voice
To the happy ones who are seeking
That almost touch the misty wings
That thrush would the day a new day bring.

Then silent speaks by some hidden note
Above the great white clouds which
Silver white in the sky
And below in their shadow the green hills lie.

Gazing up to the summit of the
Proud in their pride of following corn.

Beyond the orchard among the trees
A farmhouse nest, a garden
Laid by the murmurs of happy bees
That climb o'er the fence, on every knee.

Until the store of their health is spent,
And so we wander, you and I,
And gather the peace that silence brings.

Till the sun has died and the evening sky
Is filled with stars and clouds
The moon looks down on our stambers
—Helen J. McFarland, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Office Boy, Say, boss, what is the verse?
Country Editor—Poetry, sugar from the exchange, Willie—Judge, say.

"That's all rot about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure."
"Is it?"

"Of course. A man never has any leisure after he is married."—New York Sun.

"Do you think Miss O'Brien would appreciate a birthday present?"
"Not as much as I would."

"Seems to me your kind man is kind and conciliated and optimistic, as it were," remarked Farmer Horner.

"Yes," replied Farmer Horner, "the heat 'pears to expand his head."—Kansas City Star.

English society women have taken to carrying monkey, parrot and other pets around with them. It is suggested that someone ought to publish a "who's who" of London.

Van Jaas—I suppose Henry Ford is what you would call a self-made man."

Puff—"No; he is what I would call a machine-made man."—New Bedford Standard.

"Why don't you make speeches by radio?"
"Even a great orator," replied Senator Borah, "must watch his position on a program."

"I have sandwiched in between a monologue and a fox trot."—Washington Star.

"I see you at the races every day during the season, don't you? But I don't see how you can afford it."
"I can't afford it, and that is what makes the proposition so darned attractive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Bronze was considered by the ancients as sacred to the gods.

India is generally regarded as the birthplace of calico printing.

The Burness possess a complete system of education for boys.

Women were formerly burned to death in England for treason.

British Columbia has probably the richest fisheries in the world.

The Crusaders introduced buck-wheel type England from France.

The United States army air service has 600 planes in active service.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

Ten thousand persons died in one day of bubonic plague at Constantinople.

Small factories can produce a clear syrup of excellent flavor from sweet potatoes.

The "Slacker" list of the United States army is still published in the Congressional Record in Washington, D. C.

Marshall Foch and Marshal Joffre, of France, are wearers of the Distinguished Service Order of the American Legion.

Women members of the Polish chamber of deputies are credited with the recent enactment of restrictive liquor laws in that country.

A bronze memorial tablet, dedicated to four world war chaplains from Massachusetts, was unveiled recently in the statehouse, Boston.

In the French Mediterranean province all kinds of flowers are grown in enormous quantities, solely for the sake of their perfume. Hundreds of acres are devoted to the cultivation of the rose, violet and other flowers.



FOR YOUR NEXT

BREAKFAST

TRY OUR

HOME-MADE

SAUSAGE

THUMM'S DELICATESSEN
40 Franklin Street

Red Cross Shoe

Just In—The
Season's Boots

—AND IN THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Shoe

There are models that one
can wear with pride in its
appearance and at the same
time with perfect ease.Do see the new ones on
your feet and feel their
comfort.

THE MODEL BOOTERIE

132 MAIN STREET NORWICH, CONN.

Red Cross Shoes Home of the W. L. Douglas

For Women Educator Shoes Shoes

For Children For Children For Men